

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept. – Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) during the 12th Five Year Plan for strengthening of Panchayat Raj System – Constitution of State Level Steering Committee - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 50

Dated:02-08-2014.
Read the following:

1. Guidelines for Plan preparation under RGPSA.
2. From Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs and Panchayat Raj, GoI, New Delhi D.O. No. N-11015/63/2012-DPE, dated: 3.4.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.993, PR&RD(Mdl.I)Dept. dated.22-06-2013.
4. From the Deputy Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Telangana State, Hyderabad, Letter. No. 22270/CPR&RE/Accts.II/2013, dated. 12-06-2013.

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ORDER:-

The Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India have launched a new scheme called Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) during the 12th five year plan wherein the Eleventh Five year Plan Schemes of RGSY, PMEYSA, PEAIS and e-Panchayat have been subsumed w.e.f. the year 2013-14. The RGPSA is a centrally sponsored scheme which is planned as an umbrella scheme and is aimed at strengthening the Panchayat Raj System across the country and address critical gaps that constrain it and will allow a range of activities to be undertaken by States as per State needs, so that each State can bring about needed changes to strengthen its Panchayat Raj System.

2. The Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, Government of India in the D.O. letter 2nd read above, addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, while informing about the approval of guidelines RGPSA by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 7.3.2013 have requested to form an Inter Departmental Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister to oversee progress under RGPSA and to take policy decisions for ensuring greater and more effective devolution of funds, functions and functionaries to Panchayats.

In the reference 3rd read above the then Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders for constituting a State Level Steering Committee to oversee the progress under RGPSA and to take policy decisions.

In the reference 4th read above, the Deputy Commissioner, O/o the Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Telangana State, Hyderabad has requested that, consequent on the formation of successor States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States, which came into existence w.e.f 02-06-2014, there is an urgent need to issue orders for the constitution of State level steering Committee by the State of Telangana for the implementation of RGPSA scheme.

Keeping in view of the guidelines under RGPSA, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute a State Level Steering

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Committee with the following composition to oversee the progress under RGPSA and to take policy decisions thereon.

1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Minister for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Minister for Finance	Member
4.	Minister for Education	Member
5.	Minister for Health	Member
6.	Minister for Agriculture	Member
7	Minister for Women & Child Welfare	Member
8	Minister for Social Welfare	Member
9	Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board	Member
10	Two eminent persons working in the Field of Panchayat Raj (nominated by the Government)	Members
11	Ten elected representatives of Panchayats among five of whom should be Women (nominated by the Government)	Members
12	Principal Secretary, Planning Department	Member
13	Principal Secretary, PR&RD Department	Member Secretary

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**J. RAYMOND PETER
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To
The Hon'ble Chief Minister , Government of Telangana.
All the Hon'ble Ministers concerned.
The Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board
The Principal Secretary, Planning Department
The P.S. to Minister of Panchayat Raj, GoI, New Delhi
The Joint Secretary, MoPR, Govt. of India, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Spl. Secy. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The OSD's/P.S. to Ministers concerned.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Planning Department.
The P. S. to Principal Secretary, PR&RD Department.
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